

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:)
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Grant E. DUBOIS et al.) Group Art Unit: 1761
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Application No.: 09/838,809) Examiner: Carolyn A. PADEN
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Filed: April 20, 2001)
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For: NON CALORIC FROZEN) Confirmation No.: 3526
CARBONATED BEVERAGE)

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, Virginia 22313-1450

VIA EFS-Web

Sir:

TRANSMITTAL LETTER

Enclosed is a Request for Continued Examination and Submission Under 37 C.F.R. § 1.116 in response to the Final Office Action of March 22, 2006. The items checked below are appropriate:

- ☒ Applicants hereby petition for a three (3) months extension of time to respond to the above Office Action. The fee of \$1,020.00 for the Extension is paid by EFS-RAM.


The claims are calculated below:

	Claims Remaining After Amendment		Highest Number Previously Paid	Present Extra	Rate	Additional Fee
Total	84	-	91	0	x \$ 50	\$ 0.00
Indep.	5	-	10	0	x \$200	\$ 0.00
<input type="checkbox"/> First Presentation of Multiple Dep. Claim(s)					+\$360	\$ 0.00
TOTAL						\$ 0.00

- ☒ The fee of \$790.00 to cover the Request for Continued Examination is paid by EFS-RAM.

Please grant any extensions of time required to enter this response and charge any additional required fees to our Deposit Account No. 06-0916.

Dated: September 22, 2006

By:  #55,830
for Lori-Anne Johnson
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